

## INVESTIGATION FAILS TO HURT DR. FOSTER

It is Believed That the Probers  
Will Find That He is a Good  
Intelligent Officer.

## COMMITTEE CLOSES ITS SESSION

Report Not to Be Made Public at  
Once, But it is Said That Recon-  
mendations Will Be Made for the  
Betterment of all State Asylums  
for the Insane—Inquiry Cost \$7,000.

(Special to the Daily Press)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., June 13.—  
The legislative investigation of the  
affairs of the Eastern State hospital  
was concluded today, when Senator  
Saddler, chairman of the committee,  
announced that the committee would  
adjourn subject to the call of the  
chairman.

Just prior to the adjournment the  
investigation took on the guise of a  
love feast, at which only pleasant  
things were said and during which  
animosities were forgotten.

Saddler Thanks Everybody.

Chairman Saddler, in a happy  
speech, thanked the citizens of Wil-  
liamsburg for their hospitality to the  
committee; the newspaper men for  
reporting the proceedings, and Ser-  
geant-at-Arms Watkins for the or-  
der he had kept during the sessions  
of the committee and the capable  
manner in which he had discharged  
the duties of his office.

Colonel Lawless, counsel for Dr.  
Foster, superintendent of the hos-  
pital, caught the fancy of the com-  
mittee and the audience in a happy  
speech in which he spoke of the cour-  
tesies he had received at the hands  
of the committee and the esteem  
in which he held its members.

"Spot Light" on Foster.

"Never in the history of this com-  
monwealth," said Colonel Lawless,  
"has an investigation been as far  
reaching and as thorough as this has  
been. The white light has been  
thrown on the private and official  
life of my friend, Dr. Foster, and  
yet, not a single word has been ut-  
tered by a witness on the stand dur-  
ing the thirty-one days of the in-  
vestigation, which has caused him re-  
gret, or which might keep his chil-  
dren from looking upon him as a  
Virginia gentleman without stain or  
reproach."

The members of the committee  
left Williamsburg tonight for their  
various homes, after having spent  
six weeks in an exacting and labor-  
ious investigation, the longest and  
most thorough that has ever been  
held within the bounds of the old do-  
minion.

Legislators Really Worked.

Thirty-one days of actual work has  
been consumed, and during the whole  
time the committee has sat as a  
whole except during two occasions,  
when imperative business called a  
member away. Two and sometimes  
three sessions have been held daily,  
the work at each session having con-  
sumed from seven to ten hours.

During the investigation more than  
fifty witnesses have been examined,  
and in instances the same witnesses  
were recalled seven or eight times  
in order that the fullest light might  
be shed upon the affairs of the hos-  
pital.

Thousands of Words Heard.

The official record will contain  
about six thousand pages of type-  
written matter, without taking into  
consideration the report which will  
probably be written and acted upon,  
either in Williamsburg or Richmond,  
during the latter part of August. The  
expense of the investigation, it is  
said, will reach \$7,000. But the  
amount is small when it is consid-  
ered how far reaching the examination  
has been and the probable happy re-  
sults to all the asylums in the State  
that will follow.

Foster Not Injured.

There seems to be four indisput-  
able facts brought out by the host of  
witnesses examined:

First—That Dr. Foster is an able  
and intelligent superintendent who is  
active in the discharge of his duties.

Second—That the asylum needs larger  
appropriations for its proper  
maintenance.

Third—That the negro insane have  
fared better at the hands of the Vir-  
ginia legislature than the white.

Fourth—That the attendants at the  
hospital are paid starvation wages,  
twenty-five per cent. lower than any  
other State in the union.

Report For the Legislature.

There is no doubt but that these  
facts will be properly reported to the  
general assembly, that proper at-  
tention will be given them and that  
the evils will be remedied. The  
committee is composed of the follow-  
ing members of the legislature:

Senator Saddler, chairman, of Pow-  
hatan; Senator Rison, of Pittsylvania;  
Senator Roberts, of Mecklen-  
burg; Representative Ould, of Camp-  
bell; Representative Dunn, of Albe-  
marle, and Representative Pulliam, of  
Chesterfield.

During the investigation Colonel  
Joseph T. Lawless, Colonel George  
Wayne Anderson and Hon. St.  
George Fitzhugh appeared before the  
committee as counsel.

CALLAHAN ARRESTED.

Jett's Confession May Give the Hang-  
man Work in Kentucky.

JACKSON, KY., June 13.—Former  
Sheriff Edward Callahan and Elbert  
Hargis were arrested here today on  
the charge of murdering B. D. Cox,  
several years ago. Callahan and Har-  
gis were mentioned in the confession  
of Curtis Jett.

There is intense excitement over  
the arrests and some profess to fear  
an out-break. Judge Hargis was  
brought into court on a motion for  
bail.

There is a great crowd in Jackson,  
attracted by the appearance of Curtis  
Jett, who is to testify against Hargis.

ECHO OF BAY SHORE SALE.

Judge Waddell Hands Down Order  
About Stocks

(By Associated Press.)

WILMINGTON, VA., June 13.—In the  
United States court today in the Bay  
Shore railroad case, Judge Waddell  
ordered the railroad to turn over to  
E. B. Smith and company, the bond  
holders of Philadelphia, \$2,000 worth  
of stock which R. B. Fentless, claim-  
ed to have purchased, but who alleged  
that the stock had never been turned  
over to him, and which he claimed  
had been held by the receivers.

Until the matter is finally adju-  
dicated, the stock will be deposited in  
a local bank, together with all of the  
bonds.

## TO DIVORCE STEEL KING

Mrs Corey Resents Husband's At-  
tentions to Actress.

## MAGNATE TIRED OF HIS WIFE

Petition Filed in Reno, Nevada For

Separation by the Woman and the

Custody of Their Minor Son—Both

of Them Started in at the Bottom.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

RENO, NEV., June 13.—Mrs. Wil-  
liam Ellis Corey, wife of the presi-  
dent of the United States Steel  
trust, has filed a petition in the  
courts here for an absolute divorce.  
She prays for the custody of their  
minor child, a boy.

In the petition no woman's name  
is mentioned as correspondent, but  
the petitioner charges her husband  
with desertion.

It is said that Corey will not fight  
the suit but will let it go to trial  
and will also set aside an independ-  
ent fortune for his wife's use.

Mrs. Corey is attended by Cor-  
ey's mother and sister. Her own  
mother advised her not to seek a di-  
vorce.

Corey's father came out in the  
public prints and bitterly condemned  
his son for the alleged disreputable  
conduct and charging that he had  
paid undue attention to an actress.  
The actress, who is said to be im-  
plicated in the affair is Mable Gil-  
man. She is now in Europe.

Mrs. Corey was employed as a  
servant in the home of A. A. Corey,  
father of the Steel trust president,  
and there it was that the love match  
was made between the two young  
people. W. Ellis Corey at that time  
was employed on a coal tipple by  
his uncle, John B. Corey, and was  
making \$40 a month.

## COST OF INSPECTION PAID BY GOVERNMENT

Congressional Committee Gener-  
ously Takes the Burden Off  
the Meat Trust.

## TAXPAYERS TO FOOT THE BILL

Labels Are to Be Placed on All

Products That Are Carried by In-  
ter-State Railroads—Date Left Off.

Another Favor to Packers—Jail

Penalty For Violations.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—A  
meat inspection provision was com-  
pleted by the House committee on  
agriculture tonight and will be pre-  
sented to the House for action prob-  
ably tomorrow which, it is declared  
by the committee, will insure that  
American meats and meat products  
are healthful, clean, and in every re-  
spect wholesome and fit for food.

The important features of the leg-  
islation are that it places the cost of  
inspection on the government and  
makes an annual appropriation of  
\$2,000,000 to pay the expenses.

It requires a government label as  
a passport for the meat products,  
which go into inter-State commerce,  
and in addition to this label, a cer-  
tificate of purity to the carrier and  
to the secretary of agriculture for  
all such products which enter for-  
eign commerce.

Places Must Be Sanitary.

To secure this label, the product  
must be handled in accordance with  
sanitary relations to be prescribed  
by the secretary of agriculture, who  
is authorized to employ an adequate  
corps of efficient inspectors to su-  
pervise the enforcement of his reg-  
ulations.

It prohibits the use of preserva-  
tives or chemicals which are inju-  
rious to health and leaves the mat-  
ter of determining this question to  
the secretary of agriculture.

Label Not Dated.

The label on the products is to  
indicate the ingredients but the date  
of the manufacture is not required  
to be stated.

The sanitary requirements which  
the secretary is to prescribe and en-  
force must insure complete sanitation  
as to all buildings, whether  
slaughter houses or canning estab-  
lishments.

There are penalty clauses attach-  
ing to violations of all these provi-  
sions. The common carrier is sub-  
ject to a heavy penalty if he accepts  
for transportation any goods not  
bearing the government label or in  
case of foreign shipments in addition  
to the label, not accompanied by the  
required certificate. The packers  
are subject to a heavy penalty for  
false labeling, as to contents of the  
packages.

Prison Clause in the Act.

There is a special penalty against  
the bribery of inspectors, being im-  
prisonment from one to three years,  
and fine of from one to ten thou-  
sand dollars for offering a bribe and  
the same punishment for the accept-  
ance of a bribe on the part of the  
inspectors.

Farmers and small butchers are  
excepted from the operation of the  
regulations.

The conclusion of the committee  
was reached after three full days  
of consideration, following the ex-  
haustive hearings on the official re-  
ports regarding conditions in the  
packing houses of Chicago.

The conclusion represents the judg-  
ment of nine members of the com-  
mittee as against seven, who prefer-  
red the Devereige amendment slight-  
ly altered. A minority report will  
be made to the House.

Klu-Klux Character Dies.

(By Associated Press.)

UNION, S. C., June 13.—Andrew  
McNeece, said to be 101 years old,  
who attracted considerable promi-  
nence in this county during the Klu-  
Klux times by the discovery of a  
plot to murder a score of officials,  
died here today.

## M. & M. SHIP BURNED THREE OF CREW LOST

Fire in Baltimore Does a Million  
Dollars Worth of Damage  
to Steamship Company.

## FIVE MEN ARE STILL MISSING

Besides the Destruction of the \$300-

000 Boat Essex Many Barges Are

Wrecked by the Flames—Packing

Plant Too is Damaged—Women

Are Panic Stricken.

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, MD., June 13.—The  
greatest fire since the conflagration  
of 1904, involving a property loss of  
about \$1,000,000, and the sacrifice of  
three lives, occurred at an early  
hour this morning on the water  
front.

For a time the entire water front  
was threatened with destruction on  
the north side, the flames being  
with difficulty kept within the con-  
fines of the wharf of the Merchants'  
& Miners' Transportation Co., and  
on the south side a stubborn battle  
was being fought to prevent a whol-  
sale destruction of property by fire  
which spread from the steamship  
Essex and six barges, which were  
burned.

Three of the Crew Burned.

Three members of the crew of the  
Essex perished and two are missing.  
It is believed that the missing men  
were burned to death or jumped  
overboard and were drowned.

Known dead are:

EDWARD ATKINSON, cabin as-

sistant.

JOHN COSTELLO, second stew-

ard.

MANUEL ODELO, fireman.

Five other men were rescued with  
difficulty by the tug Mary, two of  
them narrowly escaping death in the  
flames or drowning, as they were  
forced to make flying leaps to the  
vessel from the deck of the Essex  
as the former boat pulled away from  
the burning steamer.

Packing House Damaged.

On the south side of the harbor  
the packing house of Moore & Brady  
company, was damaged, the steamer  
Minnie Wheeler, of the Baltimore,  
Chesapeake & Atlantic Steamboat  
Company, and a cotton shed of the  
Merchants' & Miners' Transportation  
Co., were partly destroyed.

They caught fire from the barges  
and the Essex, when they floated  
across the harbor after being cut  
loose from their moorings.

Essex Catches on Fire.

The steamer Essex arrived in port  
last night, and was half unloaded.  
She was lying along side of the  
south end of the wharf, and before  
word could be passed she caught fire  
and was towed out into the harbor,  
burning fiercely.

Six scows and barges that were  
also lying along side of the wharf  
were ignited at once and were soon  
completely destroyed. A number of  
them were towed out into midstream  
so as to prevent them from setting  
fire to adjacent property.

The barges and scows were loaded  
with cotton and rosin, and the flames  
blazed fiercely, the heat from them  
being intense.

Ship a Complete Wreck.

The Essex, which was valued at  
\$300,000, is a total wreck, as is the  
cargo on board, valued at \$150,000.  
The damage to the Savannah pier  
of the Merchants' & Miners' Trans-  
portation Co., amounted to \$50,000.

The six barges belonging to the  
same company, loaded with cotton  
and rosin, were with their cargoes  
valued at about \$200,000.

Most of the papers and books in  
the transportation company's office  
were saved.

The firemen succeeded in keeping the  
flames from destroying the com-  
pany's big warehouses, where thou-  
sands of dollars worth of goods are  
stored.

The losses are covered by insur-

ance.

Residents Panic Stricken.

Residents living in the neighbor-  
hood of the fire and whose houses  
were threatened became panic strick-

en, and the police assisted many wo-  
men and children to places of safety.

Two old women living on Block  
street locked themselves in the room  
of a small house that was on fire  
and the police had to break in the  
door and remove them by force.  
Another woman, supposed to be dy-  
ing at the time, was removed to the  
city hospital.

WANTS WIRELESS EXCHANGES.

Navy Department Hopes for Interna-  
tional Agreement.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—

One of the most important questions  
to be brought before the International  
Conference on Wireless Telegraphy  
in Berlin this summer is that of ex-  
change of messages by boats of dif-  
ferent nationalities, regardless of the  
systems employed or of exclusive con-  
tracts held by any one system with  
a given government.

The necessity of an international  
agreement and its enforcement has  
been made plain to the Navy Depart-  
ment on several occasions within the  
last year. Ships detailed to locate  
and destroy derelicts have been ham-  
pered by the refusal of steamships  
flying other flags and carrying wire-  
less telegraph under exclusive con-  
tracts to communicate with them.

It is hoped the American delegates  
to the international conference will  
be successful in having passed an  
agreement which in such cases waive  
all terms of exclusive contracts.

CHANGES AT ROANOKE COLLEGE

Former Graduate Engaged as Profes-  
sor of History.

(By Associated Press.)

SALEM, VA., June 13.—The fifty  
third commencement of Roanoke col-  
lege closed today with the regular  
exercises of commencement day. The  
tabernacle was filled with an appreci-  
ative audience.

Following the conferring of the de-  
grees, the announcement was made  
that Charles J. Smith, class of '01,  
and an A. M. of Princeton, now of  
Lancaster, Pa., had been elected as  
assistant professor of history and econ-  
omies; that R. A. Goodman, class of  
'06, had been elected instructor, and  
that a new professor of French and  
German would be elected at once to  
take the place of Dr. F. V. N. Painter,  
who resigned to become lecturer on  
education in the new department of  
education just established.

It was further announced that the  
board of trustees had met and plans  
to raise the \$35,000 necessary to meet  
Mr. Carnegie's offer of \$25,000 for ad-  
ditional endowment. More than one  
third the amount already has been  
raised.

## THREE-MASTER IS LOST

Schooner - E. B. Sabean Sinks Off  
Cape Fear Bar.

## NO TIDINGS OF THE SHIP'S CREW

Masts of the Vessel Are Seen Above

the Water—Boat Came From Nor-

folk to Load Shingles for a Port

in the West Indies.

(By Associated Press.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 13.—A  
three masted schooner, thought to  
be E. B. Sabean (British) 268 tons,  
Captain Sabean, bound from Norfolk  
to this port with part cargo of coal,  
was sunk during the night in seven  
fathoms of water, about five miles off  
Cape Fear bar.

It is thought she went down about  
3 a. m. in a terrific gale of wind  
which prevailed off this coast at the  
time. She was first sighted by the  
crew of the Cape Fear life saving  
station about one-third of her masts  
being above water with all sails  
set.

The tug boat Blanche and pilot  
boat Isabel, of South Port, went out  
to the wreck but were unable to  
learn anything as to the cause of the  
disaster except that the masts ap-  
peared to be those of a British ves-  
sel, she was laden with heavy ma-  
terial. There are no tidings of the  
crew.

If the vessel was in collision as  
her main rigging seems to indicate  
it is supposed that the crew was tak-  
en off by the colliding vessel. The  
Sabean was due here last night from  
Norfolk to complete her cargo with  
shingles for Kingston, Jamaica. The  
wreck is dangerous to navigation  
and the revenue cutter Seminole is  
preparing to blow up the derelict.

The Isabel is laying by the vessel  
though a heavy sea is running.

## HYPHENATED STATE ADMITTED TO UNION

Conferees Agree Upon Oklahoma-  
Indian Territory Bill, Which  
Meets With Approval.

## DEMOCRATS SEE G. O. P. GAIN

Conference Report on the National

Quarantine Bill Accepted by the

Senate Which Sends the Measure

to the President—Congress Rushing

Work Along.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—  
The senate adopted without division  
the conference report on the state-  
hood bill at 6:20 o'clock this evening.  
The report was debated by Senators  
Foraker, Bailey, Patterson, Money,  
Dubois, Morgan, Stone, McCumber  
and others.

A few Democratic senators intimat-  
ed that the consolidation of Oklaho-  
ma and Indian Territory would insure  
to the advantage of the Republican  
party and Mr. Money declared that  
such was the intent and charged that  
the legislation is influenced by sec-  
tionalism. He declared that one west-  
ern man is equal in all the qualities  
of manhood to five eastern men.

Terms of the Bill.

By the terms of the conference re-  
port on the statehood bill adopted by  
the senate today Indian Territory and  
Oklahoma are to be admitted to the  
union as one state under the name of  
Oklahoma.

The territories of New Mexico and  
Arizona are to be admitted as one  
state under the name of Arizona pro-  
vided the people of each of these ter-  
ritories vote for the joint statehood  
at an election to be held on Novem-  
ber, sixth next.

Dubois Fights the Mormons.

Senator Dubois announced his in-  
tention to vote against the acceptance  
of the report because of the omission  
of the anti-polygamy provision in-  
serted by the senate and in doing so he  
took occasion to review his own polit-  
ical experience in dealing with the  
Mormons, saying that he knew that  
his stand on the question would re-  
sult in his enforced retirement from  
the senate.

The senate also listened during the  
day to an argument by Senator Mil-  
lard in opposition to the sea-level,  
Panama canal bill, and also further  
debate on the Lake Erie and Ohio  
river canal bill which was not acted  
upon.

The conference report on the Na-  
tional quarantine bill was adopted by  
the senate. As the bill had hitherto  
been accepted by the house it will  
now go to the president.

APPLAUSE IN THE HOUSE.

Congressmen Welcome the Settle-  
ment of Tiresome Question.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—  
There was a round of applause from  
both sides of the chamber when Mr.  
Hamilton of Michigan reported to the  
house today that the conferees on the  
statehood bill had reached an agree-  
ment and asked that it be printed in  
the record.

The day was spent on the sundry  
civil appropriation bill and with ex-  
ception of an hour occupied in con-  
sidering the question of the abolish-  
ment of the office of receivers of land  
offices, which proposed abolishment  
the house refused to sanction, the en-  
tire day was taken up with the con-  
sideration of appropriations for the  
United States Geological survey,  
members of the appropriations com-  
mittee being exceedingly severe in  
their condemnation of the methods  
used by officials of the survey to se-  
cure increased sums for the various  
branches of the survey.

The house concurred in the senate  
amendments to the bills to erect a  
monument at King's Mountain battle-  
field in North Carolina, and to trans-  
fer Clinton county, Iowa, from the  
northern to the southern judicial dis-  
trict of that state.

The diplomatic and consular ap-  
propriation bill was sent to conference.

The house also sent to conference  
the bill providing for the subdivi-  
sion of lands entered under the recla-  
mation act.

CHANGES IN THE NAVY.

Captain Berry to Succeed Harrington  
at Navy Yard.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—  
Captain Robert M. Berry, command-  
ant of the navy yard at Pensacola,  
who will shortly be promoted to the  
grade of rear-admiral, will succeed  
Rear-Admiral H. F. Harrington, re-  
tired, in command of the navy yard,  
Norfolk, when the latter is relieved  
next month.